

De Anza College Accounting 1B
Winter Quarter 2012 Honors Course Requirements
for Scott Osborne's classes.

These courses can be taken as part of the Honors Program. You must already be an Honors student. See Scott for an Add Code and **be sure to add the course during the first week of classes.**

Requirements for Program: ALL DUE DATES MONDAY 3/26/12.

1. Complete extra Cengage Honors Assignment (To be announced).
2. Prepare a 2,500 word paper on IFRS. (International Financial Reporting Standards). The paper is due Monday, March 26, 2012. You will need to submit the paper to Turnitin.com to check for originality-see instructions below. The paper should include:
 - a. Background and history of the development of IFRS, both internationally and within the US.
 - b. Current status of the convergence of US GAAP and IFRS related to US financial reporting.
 - c. Discussion of important differences and similarities between US GAAP and IFRS.
 - d. Discussion of the likely future developments related to the convergence of US GAAP and IFRS; and the impact on businesses in the United States.

Grading:

1. You are expected to do your Honors work at the level of "B" or higher. Your overall grade in the course will be determined based on the regular course work. However, if you Honors work falls below the "B" level, then your overall grade will be reduced.

Once you are a participant in the Honors program, you must remain in the program. You are not allowed to switch back to the regular course just because you are not doing well in the Honors class.

Please use Turn It In to test your papers for originality. You should test your optional extra credit paper using this website. Please turn in the hardcopy directly to Scott as well.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER WITH TURN-IT-IN.COM

1. Go to <http://www.turnitin.com>
2. In the upper right corner, click on “New Users.”
3. Click on the drop-down menu and select “student.”
4. Enter the Turnitin class ID: **4729061**.
5. Enter the Turnitin class password: **debit** (make sure you do NOT use caps)
6. Enter your email address. This is your username.
7. Enter your own personal password that you want to use. Type it again to confirm it.
8. Select a secret question (in case you forget your password). Type in the answer to the question.
9. Enter your first and your last name.
10. Read the agreement and click on the “I agree” link.
11. Click on “end wizard and log in” at the bottom center of the screen.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT TO TURN-IT-IN.COM

1. Log in to your account.
2. Click on **Accounting 1B Honors Winter 2012**.
3. Next to “Honors paper on IFRS” click on the paper icon under “submit.”
4. Enter a title of your paper. (It doesn’t need to be your entire title.)
5. Click on “Browse.”
6. Find your paper on your computer. Click on the file.
7. Click “submit” in the upper-right corner of the box.
8. Doublecheck that it is the right paper then click on “yes, submit” at the top of the box.
9. Make sure that you get a paper id (noted in red) to ensure that your paper was successfully submitted.

You’re done! Thank you. (Ignore the due dates on turn-it-in website. Refer to due dates above.)